



City Manager's Office
City of Frisco, Texas

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and Members of the Frisco City Council

Cc: George A. Purefoy, City Manager
Ron Patterson, Assistant City Manager

From: Stacy Brown

Date: 10/12/2009

Agenda Caption: Consider and Act upon a Resolution approving the submission of a Fire Prevention and Safety Grant application to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). (CMO/SB)

Action Requested: Consider and act upon a Resolution approving the submission of a Fire Prevention and Safety Grant application for \$52,000 to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Background Information: The Fire Prevention and Safety Grant is a program of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program which is administered by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate in coordination with the U.S. Fire Administration. FP&S grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and fire-related hazards. The grants are competitive, and their primary goal is to target high-risk populations.

The Frisco Fire Department operates Safety Town to demonstrate the dangers of fire and ways to prevent fire-related hazards. Funding will be requested for the production of four Frisco Fire Safety Town Core Theater Videos to be placed in Safety Town. Each video targets a specific age-group.

Board Review/Citizen Input: NA

Alternatives: The Council could choose to approve, deny, or request additional information.

Financial Considerations: This grant requires a 20% cash match by the applicant. Charitable contributions will be used for the cash match. The total grant request is \$52,000 for the production of four Frisco Fire Safety Town Core Theater Videos.

Legal Review: None required.

Supporting Documents: None

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval.